

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY  
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

**13 May 2009**

**A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date at the RI Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Beck Conference Room, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.**

**Board members in attendance were:                      Board members not in attendance were:**

**Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman    John Smith  
Andrew Molak, DDS            Bernard Manchester  
Joseph Box, DDS            Robert Bartro, DMD  
Craig VanDongen, DDS       Christine Benoit, DMD  
Mary Lou Buonaccorsi  
Maureen Ross, RDH  
Susan Perlini, RDH**

**Staff members in attendance were:    Others in attendance were:**

**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator    Valerie Celentano, Exec.  
Director, RIDA  
Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel**

**The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 15 April 2009 meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Molak, seconded by Dr. Box, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.**

#### **Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure**

**Dr. Molak reported that the following candidates had been issued dental licenses**

**Anna K, Capalbo, DMD**

**David M. Okuji, DDS**

**Upon motion of Dr. Box, seconded by Dr. Bartro, the Board approved the licensure and certification of the aforementioned individuals.**

#### **Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure**

**Susan Perlini reported that following candidates had been issued dental hygiene licenses and or permits to administer local anesthesia:**

#### **Dental Hygiene Licenses issued since last meeting**

**Lisa M. Chapman Quinsigamond CC 1995 Nerb**

**Martha C. Morales CC Rhode Island 2008 Nerb**

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**Dental Hygiene Anesthesia Permits issued since last meeting**

**Cheri L. Medeiros CCRI 2009 Nerb**

**Jennifer M. Wedding CCRI 2009 Nerb**

**Jennifer L. Shaw CCRI 2009 Nerb**

**Erika A. Pino CCRI 2009 Nerb**

**Uyen My Tran CCRI 2009 Nerb**

**Louise T. Gray CCRI 2009 Nerb**

**Desiree M. Vincent CCRI 2009 Nerb**

**Upon motion of Dr. VanDongen, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board approved the licensure of the aforementioned individuals.**

**At this time, the Board reviewed the proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations (attached). After discussion, upon motion of Dr. Box, seconded by Maureen Ross, the Board voted unanimously to accept the proposed amendments as presented. The Administrator will have the final draft prepared and circulated for public comment so a public hearing can be scheduled.**

**The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing**

**disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Ms. Ross, seconded by Dr. VanDongen the Board entered into closed session at 8:50 a.m.**

**Ms. Celentano recused herself from the meeting at this time.**

**The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:00 a.m. Ms. Celentano returned to the open meeting at this time.**

### **Decisions Ratified and/or closed in Closed Session**

**DEN 05-09 Closed No Unprofessional Conduct.**

**DEN 09-09 Closed No Unprofessional Conduct.**

**DEN 10-09 Closed No Unprofessional Conduct.**

**DEN 11-09 Closed No Unprofessional Conduct.**

**DEN 15-09 Closed No Unprofessional Conduct.**

### **Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes**

**The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 15 April 2009 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Box, seconded by Ms. Ross, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of 15 April 2009.**

**The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 24 June 2009 in the**

**Director's Conference Room 401.**

**Upon motion of Dr. VanDongen, seconded by Ms. Ross. It was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 a.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman**

**RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry**